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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on October 2, 2002 and in further response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 7, 2002, Applicants request the election of compound FT142 (with RMM of 531) as shown in Figure 15 of the application as the species election.

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